

House Resolution No. 4294

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose graciousness, community-minded spirit, and generous philanthropy enhance the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Noah and Linda Fleischman of Kansas City are the owners of a home built in 1886 at 218 Olive Street; and

Whereas, on November 22, 2008, Noah and Linda Fleischman will open their house as one of four homes featured on the Pendleton Heights Holiday Homes Tour; and

Whereas, the home was originally built for Nathan D. Allen, co-owner of W.H. Craig and Company, one of Kansas City's most prominent real estate and loan brokerage firms in existence at the time; and

Whereas, the home is built in the "Folk Victorian" style, a style that became popular in the mid-1880s when successful merchants built homes in the same neighborhoods as their wealthy clientele and is often characterized by its flat, jigsaw-cut trim and dentil work, presented in a variety of patterns and myriad combinations; and

Whereas, the home has had many owners, but its true resurrection is credited to Joseph and Kimberly Arnone, as recently as the early 2000s, when the Arnones lovingly gutted, restored, and remodeled the house, discovering a beautiful stained-glass window pane in the living room that had been buried under siding for decades; and

Whereas, in 2007, the home was sold to Noah and Linda Fleischman, and plans include restoring the exterior to slat board, the addition of a rain garden where the old brick carriage drive once was, and restoration of the front porch roof and pillars to their originally detailed state; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Noah and Linda Fleischman at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the dedication and contributions embodied in the lives of Noah and Linda Fleischman and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of their willingness to open their lovely and historic home to the public during the Pendleton Heights Holiday Homes Tour; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Noah and Linda Fleischman of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative John Burnett
District No. 40

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House

Resolution No. 4294, adopted October 2, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker